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State Engineer
c/o Mr. Jim Riley
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Dear Mr. Riley,

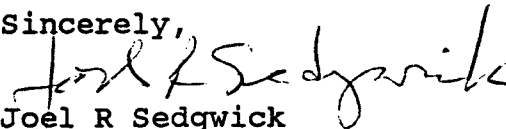
As you may know we are quite concerned here in Heber valley with the real estate developments taking place, and in particular about how the water is being used. We hope and expect that as development takes place, proper use of those water resources will be required and that your office might help point us in productive directions for the long term welfare of the area.

One area which needs attention is the use of water coming out of Deer Valley, Jones and Witts reservoirs. Heber Light and Power Company decided years ago to divert water out of the natural stream bed into the pipe system. Our water table has been dropping with lots of the neighbors' wells going dry and we need that water in the stream beds so it can seep back into the aquifer and help restore those water levels, not to mention natural habitat to maintain quality of life as the area fills with people.

These folks seem to be catering to the immediate demands of developers and real estate sales. Brett Hill plans to drill a deep well to supply 40 - 80 new houses at the mouth of Pole Canyon to further drain the aquifer and which will undoubtedly affect the quality of water coming out of those canyons. Can you assure us that these people are following proper procedures which are going to keep this area clean and preserve at least some of the resources for those who have been living here for over a century?

Please review this situation and at least require that Heber Light and Power put that water back into the natural stream beds after they use it for power production and not sell it down the valley as they do. Thanks for all the good work.

Sincerely,


Joel R Sedgwick